

Join Now



CLUB Forming

Delay is always dangerous—Procrastination is the thief of time. Therefore as a wise and sensible human being walk right up to our Christmas Club window to-day and say "I Want to Join."

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Santa Claus, reindeer, tinkling sleigh bells, snow, dolls and toys for the children; Christmas Savings Checks for the older one—Merry Christmas indeed! All the world seems so happy; time of peace and good will towards all men; fishery and hardships have no rightful place in such a scene—yet * * * Why is it men continue to squander when with a little or no effort they could save so Christmas for them would be a season of rejoicing? If they would only

The man who wishes he had is always envious of the man who acts when the impulse to save comes to him. Once the habit of saving is formed it grows and grows. Our club is now forming, offering you the opportunity to become a saver instead of a spender.

WHICH CLASS SUITS YOU?

You May Join One or More of the Following Classes

CLASS 1—First Week 1c, second week 2c. Increase each weekly payment 1c and receive in 50 weeks \$12.75

CLASS 1-A—First Week 50c, second week 40c. Decrease each weekly payment 1c and receive in 50 weeks \$12.75

CLASS 2—First week 2c, second week 4c. Increase each weekly payment 2c and receive in 50 weeks \$25.50

CLASS 2-A—First week \$1.00, second week 90c. Decrease each weekly payment 2c and receive in 50 weeks \$25.50

CLASS 5—First week 5c, second week 10c. Increase each weekly payment 5c and receive in 50 weeks \$63.75

CLASS 5-A—First week \$2.50, second week \$2.45. Decrease each weekly payment 5c and receive in 50 weeks \$63.75

Plus 3% Interest for Prompt Payment

Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Some people are naturally thrifty. With them saving is second nature—but there are others—every penny they get seems to slip through their fingers, "Easy come, easy go" they try to excuse themselves. All is well so long as the sun of prosperity shines, but where are they when the clouds gather and the rainy days set in? "How grand it would be if—IF—I had only saved instead of wasted" you hear Mr. Easypender remark.

Realizing this condition we organized our Christmas Savings Club under the Goodman plan. With this system it is easy—very easy—to start and easy to keep up the weekly payments. Out of the "change" formerly squandered, the deposits are made—so gradually it is not missed, and at the next Christmas a plump check is ready. Interest helps to increase the amount of the deposits, and, more than anything else, the habit of systematic saving is formed.

WHICH CLASS SUITS YOU?

You May Join One or More of the Following Classes

CLASS 10—First week 10c, second week 20c. Increase each weekly payment 10c and receive in 50 weeks \$127.50

CLASS 10-A—First week \$5.00, second week \$4.90. Decrease each weekly payment 10c and receive in 50 weeks \$127.50

CLASS 25—Pay 25c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$12.50

CLASS 50—Pay 50c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$25.00

CLASS 100—Pay \$1.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$50.00

CLASS 200—Pay \$2.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$100.00

CLASS 500—Pay \$5.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$250.00

SPECIAL CLASS—Join this class by agreeing to pay any certain amount for 50 weeks, and receive at the end of 50 weeks the full amount deposited.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

The new president of Poland is named Narutowicz. Not quite so easy to pronounce as Paderewski. Mr. or Dr. or Hon. Narutowicz—whatever the prefix they attach to the big wig over there—was formerly minister of public works. Maybe that accounts for his election. It may be they're getting wise to the fact that work must be recognized pretty soon in these European states, or something unpleasant will happen to all of them—everybody.

But speaking of Paderewski. His term as president proved that a president didn't necessarily have to be a champion piano player.

Five thousand Pennsylvania hard coal miners have called off a strike that lasted only a week. This is very unprofessional. We wonder if there can not be a coal strike started somewhere else to fill the vacancy, as it were. Probably there is a strike going on somewhere. Our idea of destroying normalcy would be for the U. S. to be absolutely destitute of a coal strike.

It is about time, by the way, for the miners and operators to get into their annual dispute (or maybe we should call it agreement) by means of which, by the usual all summer strike, coal may yet be raised a few notches over this year's aerial figures.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. In the recent great fire at Astoria, Ore., when the conflagration threatened the city jail the doors were thrown open and the 35 prisoners disappeared, as did also records, dockets and other things of like nature that are part of the machinery of those places.

An odd fact in connection with this fire was that three churches were in the path of the flames, but none was burned. The fire just simply went around them. This circumstance is on a par with so many instances of churches being destroyed by cyclones and storms and earthquakes, yet crucifixes in the buildings were almost invariably left intact in their original positions. Such happenings always create

awe in the minds of those who are believers in the supernatural.

When is a jay bird a squirrel? A South Carolina man, who claims to have suffered from the depredations of the noisy blue-tinted birds, says it's when they eat pecans. He asserts they have literally swiped his trees bare of nuts this season. This is worth listening to—like anything unusual—if you can put faith in it and believe it, but it would be worth twice that much to see a jay bird in the act of cracking and eating a pecan.

The late lamented T. Roosevelt would more'n likely call the S. C. gentleman a "nature faker."

We can't make anything out of this European tangle. We have to give it up. We wish that flock of correspondents that is spoiling and wearing out good typewriter ribbon and using up reams of paper would give it up, too. Paper is getting high.

All we know in regard to the matter is that which gumption and common sense tells us, viz: That if the petty political claptrap of a few U. S. senators had not interfered with Wilson's program, there would be none of this bickering and intrigue and financial chaos that now affects Europe.

It seems that America is not going to get any new cardinals, contrary to the recent report supposed to emanate from the Vatican at Rome. But St. Louis'll have to have some new cardinals if they win next year's pennant.

HERDS TESTED DURING JUNE

Of a Total of 250,886 Examined 8,810 Reacted, Disclosing 3 1/2 Per Cent Tuberculous Cattle.

Cattle officially tested during June, 1932, for tuberculosis numbered 250,886, according to a summary issued by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. This figure exceeds the normal amount of tuberculosis testing by several thousand. Of all the cattle tested, 8,810 reacted, thus disclosing about 3 1/2 per cent of tuberculous cattle.

The removal of such animals from herds otherwise healthy is gradually bringing about better health among farm live stock, safer milk supplies, and many economic benefits. The popularity of tuberculosis eradication is evidenced by the length of the list of herds waiting to be tested. At the end of June there were applications on file for the testing of 35,239 herds, containing more than half a million cattle.

Sell your livestock to R. C. Brice. He pays more. Phone 237.

FISH THAT CARRY LANTERNS

Danish Deep-Sea Expedition Brings Back News of Peculiar Specimens of Deep-Sea Denizens.

Fish and "sea devils" which carry lanterns and electric-like lamps with which to find their way in the black depths of the ocean are among the hitherto unknown curiosities of nature brought back by the Danish deep-sea expedition under Dr. Johannes Schmidt, the well-known ocean explorer.

His ship, the steamer Dana, has just returned to Copenhagen with a vast amount of new data of greatest interest to natural scientists and a collection of deep-sea inhabitants never before seen.

The expedition was particularly equipped with instruments and apparatus for deep-sea explorations and records. The greatest depth reached was about four miles. Out of the stygian depths of 16,250 feet, or three miles, where eternal Egyptian darkness reigns, a "sea devil" was brought up which, on a wire-like tentacle projecting from his head, had a small spherical ball electric-like lamp. This ball gives a red light when the fish swims. Other fish out of the ocean darkness had lantern-like bulbs giving light.

One of the discoveries of the expedition is that the Bermuda Islands are the central breeding places of the eel, and it is claimed that European eels cross the ocean from the Bermudas.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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Mrs. Addie Slaughter of Atlanta, Ga., visited relatives here last week.

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FOWLS NEED OYSTER SHELLS

Failure to Provide Laying Hens With Proper Materials Is Sure to Cause Disaster.

"Laying hens require oyster shells and limestone grit at all times as well as mash containing animal feed," said Prof. J. G. Halpin in an address to the poultry school at the Ohio experiment station.

This statement was based on an array of valuable data gleaned from years of experimental work at the Wisconsin experiment station. The data showed conclusively that failure to provide shells and grit for the laying hens is disastrous to profitable egg production, though, contrary to popular belief, this failure does not appear to cause soft-shelled eggs.

In order to get pullets in the habit of eating oyster shells and grit at an early age, it is the practice of the experiment station to keep these essentials before the birds during the brooder stage. When the pullets are out on range a quantity of the shells and grit are put on the ground near the colony.

A THOROUGH TEST

One to Convince the Most Skeptical Hickman Reader

The test of time is the test that counts. Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action.

The following case is typical. Hickman residents should be convinced.

The testimony is confirmed—the proof complete.

Testimony like this cannot be ignored. John Provow, barber, 810 Jackson Ave., Hickman, says: "From overworking and standing, my kidneys became affected and my back pained with sharp shooting pains across the back of it. The secretions were irregular in passage and I had to get up at night. The secretions were highly colored and scalded in passage. As I had known of Doan's Kidney Pills for years, I used them and was helped."

The above statement was given October 18, 1916, and on December 3, 1920, Mr. Provow said: "I have the same good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills as when I endorsed them in 1916. I always take Doan's when my kidneys bother me and they relieve me promptly."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Provow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE INVISIBLE GIFT

THERE'S a gift on the Christmas tree that we cannot see, but we know it's there. There's something that gives value to all the rest and we feel it. With the rich there are fifty gifts to one baby; with the poor, fifty babies to one gift; with both there is this something that makes an equal happiness, something that gives riches nothing over and poverty nothing lacking, something that gives light without candles and warmth without fire. The tree itself springs from it, the Christmas festival sings of it. We are all excited by it and about it. It fills the shops with beautiful things, gathers crowds to buy them, hangs garlands in the windows, carols on the air. It makes the church bells ring and kindles devoutest worship. It is love that hangs upon the Christmas tree. Without the Cross the Christmas tree had never been.

—C. G. Hazard.

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There is one consolation for this country drying up completely. It will make the prohibitionists do it, too.—Washington Post.

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"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Hurry, Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you will have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy, because it never fails to work all the souring food and nasty

bile right out of the stomach and bowels without gripping or upsetting the child. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.